

THES BY WAYSIDE

ts of the Journey From
Morn Till Night.

THROUGH MICHIGAN.

Bryan Strikes a Brand of Iron
In the Wolverine State.
Opposition Manifested at
Several Meetings.

meet. Mich., Oct. 15. The
has been considerable to W.
Bryan for the past few
here the candidate had reason-
pate cold and disagreeable
he has encountered substantial
path.
al, he began work early, start-
his speech-making at 10
A. M. The speaker of a
important chairman of the Dem-
ocratic committee was at-
tending the train at Duluth and the
committee which escorts the
through the state were about
nearly a large crowd was in
to see and hear Mr. Bryan. It
posed for a great part of
and when he emerged from
they gave him an enthusiastic
He spoke from a fairly decent
platform erected a few hundred
on the train and for the most
speech dwell upon the state-
ment under a gold standard
could rise in value and prop-
erty would fall in proportion to that

minutes later Mr. Bryan ad-
dressed a smaller crowd at Bessmer,
numbers and enthusiasm. In
ch Mr. Bryan ridiculed the
money idea advanced by the
re of the gold standard, say-
ing he was not afraid of a flood
of gold and that those who were ap-
parently of such conditions
generally those who did not have
enough to provide for the win-
dows and pay their debts
up, he said: "Our op-
ponents, without proposing
simply oppose what we propose. We
ask them what we are going to do
and they say they are going to oppose
us. That is all. We ask what they want
in the way of a financial system and
they say they want what we don't
want."

speech which was reached
at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bryan spoke
for an hour and a half to a
few hundred of enthu-
siasts. He said:
"The money question
one thing that you must learn
nothing else can be learned
is that you can affect the
value of dollars."
The national bank sys-
tem, the people of this place
esteem."

The difference between
the national bank plan
We have greenbacks out now
and greenbacks draw no interest
government pays none. When
these greenbacks with an
interest and then let the banks
draw from the people of the
the interest which the people
pay. It is good for the banks,
but not for the people."

Maker first William J. Bryan
drew free silver was the salu-
tary enthusiastic individual at
and when the engine pull-
ed off he arrived at that
he enthusiastic individuals
were applauded heartily
in stopped five minutes there
Bryan talked the full limit of
While he was applauded free
the train wearing gold badges
these attempted to hoot the
but the silver element
silenced them.

opposition was out in force at
ing when the Bryan party ar-
rived. There was a large crowd
a to the candidate. There was
Republican rally, at which Wash-
Gardner was to speak.
McKinley club of the city head-
ed a brass band marched to the
the gathering. Mr. Bryan had
his address and Timothy
y had been speaking for a few
ts when the band appeared
rnsley, who stood immediately
of Mr. Bryan turned to the
e, addressing himself more par-
ly to him, said: "I am informed
at hand is at the head of the so-
McKinley club. We are much
to them and the people who
tem out, for three weeks that
will be playing, if still in the
employment, an entirely differ-
ent." Those about the stand ap-
plauded this statement heartily, and

then Mr. Bryan was taken toward his
car.
There was a shot made into Wash-
ington at Florence and the residents
of that town in the Badger state
found out in force to hear and see the
candidate.

The adherents of the white metal
were demonstrative and so were the
followers of the yellow. After Mr.
Bryan had concluded his speech and
his adherents had finished cheering and
applauding there were cheers for the Re-
publican nominee.

At night Marquette turned out a big
crowd to hear the nominee. It was the
last and largest crowd of the day.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by James
Russell, editor of the Mining Journal
and spoke in part as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am glad to
meet so many people who live in this
wonderful peninsula. I am gratified to
note the interest which you manifest
in the campaign. You may well afford
to be interested because in no cam-
paign in our history as younger men have
so many interests been at stake.

It is not only at stake but the suc-
cess or failure of this campaign would mean great in-
jury to the country. We reply that 25
years of experience in their cause has
been of incalculable harm to our coun-
try.

"They tell us that the free coinage
of silver will bring trouble. We tell
them that the gold standard has
brought trouble. We place the experi-
ence of our people against the prophe-
cies which they make."

"They tell us that the free coinage
of silver may not be free from dan-
gers. They tell us that it may not be
a perfect system. We tell them that
we do not have to offer a perfect sys-
tem. All we have to do is to offer
something better than we have had
and it does not take a very good sys-
tem to better the one we have had."

"My friends, in one sense our cam-
paign is a defensive one. In another
sense it is an aggressive campaign. It
is defensive in that we are defending
our homes and our firesides from an
enemy as dangerous as ever attacked
the welfare of the people. It is an ag-
gressive warfare in that we demand
affirmative legislation. It is aggres-
sive in that we are for something and
show that we are going to get it. We
propose a financial system."

"Our opponents, without proposing
simply oppose what we propose. We
ask them what we are going to do
and they say they are going to oppose
us. That is all. We ask what they want
in the way of a financial system and
they say they want what we don't
want."

The Early Settlers.

Canton, O., Oct. 15.—The Early Set-
tlers' association of Cuyahoga county
came to Canton to greet Major McKin-
ley, his wife and mother. The party oc-
cupied a special train of six coaches,
which arrived soon after 1 o'clock.
Mother McKinley was at the major's
home to receive the greetings of the
party. Introductory addresses were
made by Father H. M. Anderson, the
vocalist of the association, and by
Rev. Cooley, chaplain of the Early
Settlers' association.

Major McKinley also spoke to the
Cleveland street railroad employees
and to a delegation of miners, me-
chanics and merchants of Cumberland
Md. During the morning a party
from McDonald, Pa., arrived with
greetings for McKinley. The em-
ployees of Bryan & Bailey's cross-
presented McKinley with a handsome flag
which the Republican candidate ac-
cepted with thanks. The circus parade
was reviewed by Major and Mrs. Mc-
Kinley and friends.

Breckinridge Named.

Franklin, Ky., Oct. 15.—The Six-
teenth district Republican committee
met here today and resolved itself into
a convention and nominated W. C. P.
Breckinridge as that party's candidate
for congress. This means that the
name of Colonel Breckinridge, who has
already been nominated by the Na-
tional Democrats, will go under the
Republican device on the ballot. It
also practically insures the election of
the ex-congressman after one term of
private life following the disclosures
of the famous scandal that defeated
him in his race for re-election two
years ago.

Opposing Meetings.

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—Two large
political meetings were held here.
George Fred Williams, Democratic can-
didate for governor in Massachusetts,
addressed an enthusiastic audience in
the board of trade auditorium. He ad-
vocated the silver. Senator Burrows
of Michigan addressed the Republi-
cans in the bank.

Larnell to Saffell.

New York, Oct. 15.—The reception
and dinner given by the Catholic club
of New York to Cardinal Saffell on the
eve of his departure for home was held
at the club house. Prominent Catholic
clergy and laymen, both from this
diocese and distant points were pres-
ent.

Governor's Son Married.

Springfield, O., Oct. 15.—Mr. John L.
Bushnell, son of Governor Bushnell,
was united in marriage to Miss Jessie
M. Harwood.

Tell on a Buzz Saw.

Delaware, O., Oct. 15.—Barney Em-
linger, living near the Paulding coun-
ty line, fell on a running buzz saw and
will die.

ECHO OF HARPER DEAL.

Judge Sage Announces a Pre-
cedent For Bankers.

\$300,000 TO BE PAID BACK.

Court Decides That the Fidelity Bank
Was Responsible For Money Bor-
rowed by Harper From
New York Bank.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—In the United
States court Judge Sage announced a
decision which becomes a precedent of
great interest to bankers and other
business men. E. L. Harper, of the
defunct National bank, borrowed \$200,-
000 from the Chemical National bank of
New York City, March 2, 1887, to place
in the bank. He made the loan on his
own responsibility, and did not con-
sult the bank trustees.

When the bank failed the Chemical
entered suit against Receiver Arm-
strong to recover the \$200,000 with in-
terest. Armstrong fought the suit be-
cause the trustees had not authorized
the loan.

The complaint alleged that they were
doing business with an officer of the
bank and made the loan in good faith,
and had no means of knowing his mis-
doings.

Judge Sage decreed for the com-
plainants, and gave judgment for the
amount with interest.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Sensational Murder and Suicide In a
Cincinnati Resort.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—A sensa-
tional murder and suicide occurred at
the sporting house of Nellie Rentz, on
George street.

The circumstances indicate that the
two victims agreed to tragically end
their troubles and their lives together.
The persons of the drama were D. Harry
Sollars, Cripple Creek, Colo., and Cleo
Russell, an inmate of the house.

No one saw the shooting. Inmates
of the house were attracted to the
room by two reports of a revolver fired
in rapid succession. Bursting the door
of the room they found the girl, Cleo
Russell, half dressed, on the bed, blood
spurring from a wound in the left
breast.

Sollars lay dead on the floor, clutch-
ing a .38-calibre revolver, a bullet
wound in his left breast.

On the table lay a check as follows:

Denver, Colo., Oct. 14, '96.

First National Bank

Pay to order of cash five hundred
dollars.

D. HARRY SOLLARS.

"This is our funeral expenses."

D. HARRY SOLLARS

The Russell girl is in a critical con-
dition, the wound being near the heart.
Her home was formerly Celina, O.
Sollars has relatives at Washington, C.
H. O. and is said to have an interest
in a mine at Cripple Creek, Colo. He
had been here only a few days.

Big Gain In Registration.

St. Louis, Oct. 15.—The tremendous
registration of the voters here is some-
thing unprecedented in the annals of
the political history of St. Louis. It
has been the means of furnishing ob-
servant people with an estimate of the
true population of this city. Accord-
ing to the closest estimates resulting
from such computations, the total popu-
lation of St. Louis at present is 620,-
000. The total of the three day's reg-
istration is stated by the election com-
missioner to be 132,647 names. In 1892
(the presidential year) it was 92,000.
This is a gain of 40,000 over 1892.

The Chess Players.

Buda Pest, Oct. 15.—The eighth
round of the international chess mas-
ters' tournament was played here. Fol-
lowing are the results: Poppel beat
Schlechter; Noa and Albin, a king's
sachetto adjourned after 64 moves,
Muro beat Tarrasch; Janowski beat
Winawer; Tschigorin and Pillsbury
drew a four knight's game; Walbrodt
and Charousek, a Ron Lopez, ad-
journed.

Special League Work.

New York, Oct. 15.—President Wood-
mause, of the National Republican
league, has been in this city for two
days in conference with the eastern
officials of the league, and members of
the Republican national committee.
Plans for special league work during
the closing days of the campaign were
complete.

Lowered the Records.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Michael, the Welsh
rider, took four world's records at the
Garfield park track in a practice spin
of five and one-half miles. He lowered
the two, three, four and five mile
marks. He made two miles in 3:25,
three miles in 5:29 4-5, four miles in
7:25 and five miles in 9:17 1-5.

Without Foundation.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary
Malet, prevoist of the Venezuela bound-
ary commission, said that the state-
ment that the commission has come
to a decision sustaining the claims of
Venezuela in the boundary dispute be-
tween that country and Great Britain,
is entirely without foundation.

Civil Marriages Sanctioned.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 15.—The chamber
of deputies sanctioned the radical
project providing for civil marriages.
It still requires the approval of the
senate.

SLICK AS A WHISTLE.

Dauntless Lands Her Cargo on
Cuban Soil.

A TRANSFER IN MIDOCEAN.

A Letter Received From Cuba States
That the Inhabiting Steamer
Dauntless Loaded Men and
Ammunition Safely.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 15.—Mr. August
Pacetti, of the firm of Llorens, Pacetti
& Co., of his city, received a letter
from a friend in Cuba, saying that the
 filibustering steamer Dauntless had
arrived and land on the south coast
of Cuba with men and ammunition.

The letter to Mr. Pacetti stated that
the Dauntless met a schooner in mid-
ocean which had on board 250 men and
ammunition and arms that had been
loaded at some other point on the
coast. When the Dauntless came up
the entire cargo was transferred to her
and they were safely landed after a
perilous voyage.

POSTAL DEFICIENCY.

Interesting Facts About the Workings
of the Department.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The annual
report of the third assistant postmaster
general for the past fiscal year shows
that the total expenditures for the year
were \$90,826,293 and the receipts \$82,499,208,
leaving a deficiency of \$8,327,085, or a
reduction of \$1,673,556 less than the
preceding year. The expenditures do
not include the cost of carrying the
mails over the subsidized Pacific rail-
roads, which amounted to \$1,558,888.

The special delivery service made
an increase of 11 per cent, in business
during the year, 1,184,327 letters being
delivered. The average time required
for delivering was 17 minutes. The net
profit of the system was about \$100,-
000.

The number of postage stamps,
stamped envelopes, and postal cards
issued was 4,195,665,523.

LEFT FOR THE EAST.

An Artillery Battalion Leaves the Post
at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The First
Battalion of the Fifth artillery reg-
iment left here for the east by special
train. It consisted of four batteries,
commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Sing-
clair, under whom were Major M. Crea,
Captains Hodges, Morey, Crabbe and
McLellan, Lieutenants Arnold and
Blunt and 171 men. The Second bat-
talion, with Colonel Graham in com-
mand, follows, and the officers and la-
dies who yet remain at the post are
making the best of their last few days
in the city.

Flower at Anderson.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 15.—Ex-Gov-
ernor Roswell P. Flower, of New York,
was given an ovation here at night,
opening the campaign of the gold
standard Democrats in Central Indiana.
The meeting was held in the armory
where 1500 people assembled. Gov-
ernor Flower denounced the Chicago
platform as undemocratic and revolu-
tionary. He declared that over 100,000
Democrats in New York state would
unite in defeating it and its nominee,
Bryan.

Generals at Richmond.

Richmond, Ind. Oct. 15.—Generals
Alger, Howard, Sickels and Corporal
Tanner addressed two large meetings
of over 8,000 people under the auspices
of the Grand Army. The parade was
over two miles long, with the Grand
Army posts as an escort. The demon-
stration as the large parade passed
Congressman Johnson's residence was
very brilliant and enthusiastic.

Steamer Disabled.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Saint line
steamer St. Hubert, which left Phila-
delphia for London Friday with a full
cargo of general merchandise and a
deck load of cattle sustained such
damages in Sunday's hurricane that
she was obliged to bear up for this
port to refit.

Shipwrecked Crew on Board.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—The Earn line
steamship Earndale, from St. Jacob, for
Philadelphia signalled as she passed
in the Delaware breakwater that she
has on board the shipwrecked crew of
the schooner William F. Clowes, from
Brunswick for New York, and that all
are well.

In a Healthy Condition.

Franklin, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Indiana
Presbyterian synod reports a healthy
condition to the throughout the
synod. Coates college, at Terre Haute,
was selected as the next meeting place.

Made an Assignment.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 15.—The J. L.
Rumrager Lumber Co., of Dobbin, W.
Va., one of the largest concerns along
the line of the West Virginia Central
railroad, has made an assignment.

Committee Being Formed.

New York, Oct. 15.—A Consolidated
bondholders committee is being formed
to oppose the plan of reorganization of
the Louisville, New Albany and Chica-
go railroad.

Artillery Improves.

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 15.—The family of
General Callazo have received a letter
from him in which he notes consid-
erable improvement in the artillery work
of the Cubans.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SCHEME DISCOURAGED.

No Profit in Shipping Anthracite Coal
to Germany.

New York, Oct. 15.—The Anthracite
Coal operators' association held a meet-
ing at Waldorf. Forty-eight members
were present. President William Con-
nell presided.

A report was read on the possibili-
ties of exporting coal to Germany.

The scheme was decided to be wholly
impracticable, the principal reason be-
ing the inability of the anthracite coal
dealers to compete with the product
of Wales. Welsh coal now sells in
Germany for \$6 per ton and it would
cost \$5 per ton to transport American
coal across the water.

In this connection Mr. Griffith, of
Scranton, Pa., read some letters from
coal operators in San Francisco, com-
plaining that the importation of Welsh
coal to that city had entirely destroyed
the Pennsylvania coal trade. It was
shown that about 100,000 tons of Welsh
coal were received there annually and
sold from \$5.50 to \$6 per ton while the
freight alone on Pennsylvania coal to
the Pacific coast either by rail or water
is \$7 per ton, so that the coal must be
sold for \$12 per ton to net profit.

In a paper on waste and burdens of
the anthracite coal trade, John C. Had-
dock called attention to the very great
difference between the price the op-
erator secures and that which the con-
sumer pays and pointing out the very
large amount taken in freight and com-
mission to the middle men.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Robbers Are Foiled In Ramacking
an Express Train.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 15.—The Union
Pacific fast mail due here at 2:30 a. m.
was held up by two masked men half
a mile east of Ogden.

The robbers clambered over the en-
gine tender, and with revolvers in
each hand, compelled the engineer to
stop the train.

An attempt was made to force the
safe with dynamite, but the charge
failed to explode. In the meantime
the engineer started to run. He es-
caped a fusillade of bullets and made
his way to this city. The robbers then
went to the mailcar. While they were
sorting the registered packages the
conductor cut the engine loose from
the train, opened the throttle and
started for Ogden.

Near this city he overtook the en-
gineer and brought him into Ogden.
Several large posess of men have
started on the trail of the robbers, in-
cluding many old scouts who know
every foot of the country.

Victory For Blues.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 15.—Will-
iams came to New Haven expecting to
score against Yale team, but the Blue
had an easy victory by the high score
of 22 to 0.

The Doctor Has Quit.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Dr. Kayser, the di-
rector of the colonial office, has re-
signed.

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Limited, 6:30 p. m.

ex. Sunday, 8:30 p. m.

Limited, 10:30 p. m.

ex. Sunday, 12:30 a. m.

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ex. Sunday, 12:30 p. m.

Limited, 2:30 p. m.

ex. Sunday, 4:30 p. m.

WELCOMED BACK.

Formal Reception Tendered Rev. and Mrs. S. Baumgardner.

An Appropriate Program Rendered—Remarks Made by Visiting Ministers.

The formal reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. Baumgardner at Grace M. E. church last night was a delightful affair. There was a large attendance, and Rev. Baumgardner could not have been more appropriately welcomed back from conference to labor another year in the congregation of Grace church and among the residents of the South Side.

Dr. A. S. Rudy, as chairman of the reception committee, officiated efficiently as master of ceremonies, and the following program was well rendered, and fully as well appreciated by those present:

Song.....Rev. Maltbie
 Invocation.....Rev. Maltbie
 Address of Welcome.....Choir
 In behalf of the church.....E. A. Dear
 In behalf of the Sunday school.....Miss Stella Jackson
 In behalf of the Epworth League.....Harry Thomas
 In behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society.....Mrs. Jas. Sullivan
 Response.....Rev. Baumgardner
 Song.....Choir
 Recitation.....Miss Lenore Evans
 Medley.....Frank Houtner
 Song.....Choir

The formal program was followed with brief address by Rev. Watson, of Trinity M. E. church; Rev. Zimmerman, of Epworth M. E. church, and Rev. A. Berry.

The exercises concluded with a song by the choir and prayer by Rev. Maltbie.

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A Lima Wedding.

Miss Agnes Sauter and Mr. Grant McNeal, both of this city, were married last evening at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. Marks, of Greenlawn avenue. Rev. Hunter officiating. The wedding was quite a grand affair. The bride's costume was of brown cloth, made with high cut bodice and finished with cream silk, and pink carnations. The groom wore black, looking plain but very genteel. The bridesmaid, Miss Sallie Branner, of Indiana, was attired in steel gray cloth, with cream roses, and made an attractive appearance. Mr. Sol Driver acted as best man and was also attired in the conventional black. After the wedding ceremony, the guests retired to the cozy and handsomely decorated dining room and partook of the most delicate refreshments of the season. Many valuable presents were received as follows:

Mrs. W. Copeland, elegant counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Miss Blanche Copeland, fine decorated china plate; Miss Sallie Branner and Miss Anna Franks, a beautiful silver cake basket; Mrs. S. Driver, a china tea set and cut glass water set; Miss Hala Wollet, fine china plate; L. E. Helsel and lady, handsomely hand painted water set; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marks, an elegant parlor clock; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mereson, nut bowl, long and set of silver nut picks; Mrs. Gillet, a pair of linen hem-stitched towels; Miss Lydia Sauter and Mr. Will Hohl, an elegant parlor lamp; employees of Gas Co., a set of dining room chairs; Messrs J. D. S. Neely and C. Cole, of the Gas Co., one fine rocker. Many more valuable presents were received which are too numerous to mention. At 10:30 o'clock the newly married couple were escorted to their new home at 220 south Tanner street.

Mr. McNeal is well known in this city, being employed by the Lima Gas Co., and he being a worthy and well respected gentleman, we wish them a long and prosperous married life.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For cough it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, and C. W. Helster, 58 public square.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends, neighbors and fellow workmen for their kindness and sympathy extended to me during the illness and after the death of my beloved wife.

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The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Many years ago Dr. Wheeler, then a young man with keen perception of physical needs, noted the lack of knowledge in the treatment of nerves, and through them the entire system. He determined to devote his life and direct his efforts to the study and treatment of that mysterious and subtle structure. He followed his determination well and successfully, and as a result the world is endowed with a remedy, Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which is a specific for all nervous troubles. It remained for Dr. Wheeler to present and develop the fact that disease is a result of a debilitated nerve system; that strong nerves make health. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is, beyond all doubt, the true remedy for sick nerves. W. A. Emmons, Pettysville, Ohio, endorses this statement.

"Last summer I was stricken with sleeplessness and nervous prostration. I could get no relief, and was growing worse when Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer was recommended. The first bottle helped me and the third one restored me to perfect health. During my sickness I lost 20 pounds, which I soon regained after the use of this valuable medicine."

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Sold by C. W. Helster.

WAIVED EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Chipman Bound Over to the Grand Jury this Morning.

Mrs. Laura Chipman, who assaulted Mrs. E. S. Scanlon with a meat cleaver day before yesterday, and was arrested upon a charge of assault with intent to kill, was bound over to the grand jury this morning under bond of \$100.

The case was to have been given a preliminary hearing before Justice Atmur, but the defendant waived examination and asked to be bound over.

"I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Kilian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the trouble." It has also cured many others, among them old soldiers who had contracted the disease in the army and given up all hope of recovery. For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner and C. W. Helster, 58 public square.

Just About Life.

Misery sought an abode. He chose an empty heart.

A woman battled with a man. He disarmed her. "I am now at your mercy," said the man.

"What helped you over the great obstacles of life?" they asked a successful man. "The other obstacles," he answered.

"Where," asked one woman of another, "is the best place to keep a man's heart?" "Away from his head," she replied.

"Why can't I break the chains you weave?" asked Love of a clever woman. "Because I make them so light," she answered.

"Why are you not more glad to see me?" asked Pleasure of one of her favorites. "Because you call so often," answered the spoiled girl.—Century.

Horrible! Horrible!

Innocent children by the thousand are constantly dying from diarrhoea whose lives might be saved. How quickly the demon works! Flesh speedily wastes away as though subjected to fire. You try change of water, and change of food, and change of air. The handiest and quickest and safest thing you can do is to procure at once a bottle of Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture, at any drug store, for 25c. It's wonderful how quickly it brings good results.

Insolence of Wealth.

"If you would spend a nickel for a cake of soap," said the sarcastic citizen, "it would be the best investment you could make."

"Soap! Soap!" retorted Dismal Dawson, in bitter scorn. "Why don't you ask me to blow dough for a grand planner or some other kind of luxury? Every cent counts with me."—Washington Star.

Glad Tidings.

The grand specific for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

Republican Rally at Findlay, Ohio Oct 16th.

Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets for the above occasion to Findlay and return at one fare for the round trip, good going and returning on date of sale.

Shall It Be 16 to 1?

Silver men say yea, gold men say no. But all who have used it, whether gold or silver men concede that Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup is superior to all others as 16 is to 1. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

DISPUTE ABOUT LAND.

Klamath Indians Claim a Farm of Sixty Thousand Acres.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—Colonel Henry Brady and H. P. Hammond Jr. left for Oregon as members of a government commission to settle the disputed boundary line of the Klamath Indian reservation. The original survey and the later one observed by the settlers leaves a discrepancy of 60,000 acres in the reservation, which the Indians claim.

It seems that the young Klamaths who went to school and have received liberal educations have studied the books with a view of recovering the lands of their forefathers from the pale-face farmers.

They intend to Senator Mitchell in Oregon in the winter, and the last congress made an appropriation of \$10,000 and appointed a commission to settle the boundary question.

Forest Fires Raging.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Francis received a telegram saying that forest fires were devastating the San Gabriel reserve in southern California and asking if the government could render any assistance. The reserves are under control of the interior department, but no money has been appropriated to protect them. Secretary Francis has asked the war department if any assistance can be given by the troops.

President Jordan Spoken Of.

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Jordan of Leland Stanford university, California, is most prominently mentioned to succeed the late Professor Goode as assistant secretary of the Smithsonian institute and director of the National museum. The appointment is not likely to be made before the January meeting of the board of regents of the Smithsonian, out the question is already attracting much attention in scientific circles.

Offered His Own Will for Probate.

Cleveland, Oct. 15.—Robert Conrad of Noble, O., has offered his own will for probate. He is worth about \$400,000, and he has taken this course to settle the matter before he dies. He wills his entire fortune to Belle Doane, a widow of whom he is very fond. He does not want his relatives to benefit by his wealth.

Did a Big Business.

New York, Oct. 15.—The report of the Western Union Telegraph company for the year ending June 30 shows: Net revenue, \$22,612,736, increase, \$394,717; expenses, \$16,714,756, increase, \$638,126; surplus, \$196,217, decrease, \$243,625, and a total surplus of \$7,643,693.

"National Democratic" Permissible.

New York, Oct. 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court sitting in Brooklyn decided that the use of the name "National Democratic party" on the official ballot is permissible. This reverses the decision of Justice Clemens.

Will Not Be a Bishop.

New York, Oct. 15.—According to Bishop Farley, who was seen at the residence of Archbishop Corrigan, it can be officially stated that the successor to Bishop Keane as rector of the Catholic university at Washington will be a priest and not a bishop.

Her Father Scolded Her.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 15.—Miss Celia Rose is on trial for murdering her father, mother and brother by poisoning. Her confession that she did so because her father scolded her for going with Guy Berry, who betrayed her, went to the jury.

Carried Out the Court's Order.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—Frank and George Abrams, 13 and 11, were charged with grand larceny. The court ordered that they be taken to the basement of the jail and soundly thrashed by their father, which was done.

A Convict Succeeded.

Columbus, O., Oct. 15.—Joseph Smith, serving a one-year sentence in the penitentiary from Montgomery county, succeeded by cutting his throat with a knife.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for Oct. 13.

New York.
 Beef—Family, \$9.00@10.00; extra mess, \$7.00; packed, \$7.00@8.00. Cattle—Picked, \$6.00; mixed, \$5.00@6.00. Hogs—Picked, \$6.00; mixed, \$5.00@6.00. Pork—Old mess, \$8.50@9.00; family, \$10.00@12.00. Lard—Western, \$4.00; refined, \$4.00@4.50. Corn—No. 2, \$1.00@1.10; No. 3, \$0.90@1.00. Wheat—No. 1, \$1.20@1.30; No. 2, \$1.10@1.20. Rye—\$0.80@0.90. Oats—\$0.40@0.50.

Chicago.
 Hogs—Light, \$3.00@3.50; rough packing and shipping, \$2.50@3.00; mixed and butchers, \$3.00@3.50; heavy packing and shipping, \$2.50@3.00.
 Cattle—Fair to best beefs, \$3.40@3.50; mixed and butchers, \$2.50@3.00; rough packing and shipping, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep—Native, \$2.00@2.50; western, \$1.50@2.00. Lambs—\$1.00@1.50. Hides—\$0.10@0.15. Wool—\$0.10@0.15.

Pittsburg.
 Cattle—Prime, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good, \$2.50@3.00; mixed and butchers, \$2.00@2.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$3.00@3.50; medium, \$2.50@3.00; rough, \$2.00@2.50. Sheep—Native, \$2.00@2.50; western, \$1.50@2.00. Lambs—\$1.00@1.50. Hides—\$0.10@0.15. Wool—\$0.10@0.15.

Buffalo.
 Cattle—Market steady. Hogs—\$3.00@3.50; rough packing and shipping, \$2.50@3.00; mixed and butchers, \$3.00@3.50. Sheep—Native, \$2.00@2.50; western, \$1.50@2.00. Lambs—\$1.00@1.50. Hides—\$0.10@0.15. Wool—\$0.10@0.15.

Cincinnati.
 Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.10; No. 3, \$0.90@1.00. Corn—No. 2, \$0.80@0.90; No. 3, \$0.70@0.80. Rye—\$0.60@0.70. Oats—\$0.40@0.50. Hides—\$0.10@0.15. Wool—\$0.10@0.15.

Toledo.
 Wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.00@1.10; No. 3, \$0.90@1.00. Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$0.80@0.90; No. 3, \$0.70@0.80. Rye—\$0.60@0.70. Oats—\$0.40@0.50. Hides—\$0.10@0.15. Wool—\$0.10@0.15.

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"It must be pleasant to sit here and watch the ever-varying throng," said the sympathetic visitor.

"Ah!" sighed the living skeleton, "little can you realize how narrow my existence is."

When one turned to the fat woman the truth of his assertion received new impetus.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

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Clothing Facts for Thoughtful Men!



The man who judges the ready-to-wear clothing by the ready-to-wear of within two years ago, is judging wrongly. The difference in methods has been phenomenal. Perhaps there was a time in the past when a man had an excuse for going to a well-tailor and paying well prices for his clothes, but that time is past.

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Of to-day are made of the same goods that the merchant tailor uses—made in exactly the same style. Made to fit exactly as well, with all the little details looked after just as carefully. For this fall and winter we have a line of Suits and Overcoats that surpasses anything we ever had before. In fabric, in fit and finish they are simply head and shoulders above the ordinary clothing stock. We can't say too much about those clothes—it would be hard to exaggerate their worth.

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of Maine.

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CHILTON A. WHITE,
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Judge of Supreme Court,
EVERETT B. STARK,
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Third—James A. Gilmore, Eaton.
Fourth—Lewis J. George, North Star.

Fifth—Blair Hagerty, Montpelier.
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Eleventh—E. R. Lash, Athens.

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Thirteenth—John Seitz, Tiffin.
Fourteenth—Peter Herman, Norwalk.

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Seventeenth—William Veach, Newark.
Eighteenth—Benj. F. Wezbrecht, Alliance.

Nineteenth—George Logan, Gustavus.
Twentieth—C. A. Hopkins, Cleveland.
Twenty-First—B. I. McKinney, Cleveland.

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CALEB H. NORRIS,
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For Prosecuting Attorney,
J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Infirmary Director,
ELI MECHLING.

Pagan Bob Ingersoll, in one of his speeches in favor of the single gold standard, says:

And do you know what is the matter with the country to-day? We want more business. Talk about charity! Business is the finest charity ever conceived of. Business that feeds the hungry, that clothes the naked; business that wipes the tears from widows' eyes and orphans' cheeks; business that puts dimples of joy in the cheeks of sorrow; business that puts a roof above the heads of the homeless; business that fills the earth with art and song, with commerce, the land with happy homes.

There is as little consistency in Bob's political philosophy as there is in his theology. The system he advocates is what has wrecked the business of this once prosperous, busy and happy country. It is the grinding power of the single gold standard policy that has paralyzed business, that has stopped the wheels of industry, that has suspended the commerce of this great nation. The country to-day is full of bankrupt farmers, whose broad acres that once earned them a competency can scarcely now be made to yield enough to pay taxes and supply the bare necessities of life. It has filled the large cities of this country with hordes of hungry men whose little ones are compelled to go supperless to bed, while those who are the beneficiaries of this infamous system roll in luxury and with each setting sun turn the screw once more which forces down all values except that of yellow gold.

Give the country free coinage of silver; permit the great American people to have circulating medium enough to carry on the business of the country, and the "business" which Pagan Bob cries for will revive. With silver restored to its proper money functions the wheels of industry will again hum; prosperity will return to us; the hungry will be fed and the naked clothed; the tears will then be dried from the widows' eyes and the orphans' cheeks, and the man who aspires to be a householder may again hope to own a roof over his head beneath which he may shelter his family.

But the Shylocks whom Pagan Bob now serves care nothing for the widow's tears nor for the orphan's cries. To appreciate the value of their beloved yellow gold is what their inordinate greed demands, and to accomplish that purpose they will sacrifice all that other men hold dear. The maledictions of thousands of bankrupt manufacturers, of tens of

thousands of ruined farmers, of hundreds of thousands of hungry men, women and children are daily heaped upon the heads of those Shylocks who, for the sake of inordinate gain, have ruthlessly wrecked the country and have now hired the men whom Providence has blessed with the power of eloquence to try to persuade people to permit them to continue their infamous work of making the poor poorer and the rich richer.

Bob Ingersoll's endorsement of charity amounts to almost blasphemy. Charity is a divine attribute and its endorsement, even under the disguise of the term "business," amounts to hollow mockery when uttered by a man whose life has been spent in an effort to make men skeptical regarding their God and all that they were taught at their mothers' knees to regard as holy. And he whose theories on spiritual matters would ruin the souls of men has the effrontery to offer his paid advice to people as to how to best manage their temporal affairs.

Bob Ingersoll should read what his eminent political brother, Senator Ingalls, said in the United States Senate in 1891, concerning the subject of the restoration of silver to its money functions, when he said: "It is historically true that this great blight that has fallen upon our industries, this paralysis that has overtaken our financial system, coincided in point of time with the diminution of the circulating medium of the country. The public debt was declared payable in coin, and the power of silver was destroyed. The value of property diminished in proportion, wages fell, and the value of everything was depreciated except debts in gold. The mortgage, the bond, the coupon and the tax have retained their immortal youth and vigor. They alone have not depreciated. The debt remains, but the capacity to pay has been destroyed. The accumulation of years disappears under the hammer of the sheriff, and the debtor is homeless, while the creditor obtains the security for his debt for a fraction of what it was actually worth when the debt was contracted."

This is the effect of the single gold standard. And Bob Ingersoll counsels a continuance of the system and calls it charity! May the country be spared any more such charity.

In a speech delivered in the United States Senate in 1891 by Hon. J. J. Ingalls, the eminent Republican ex-Senator from Kansas, he advocated the restoration of silver to its proper money functions, in the following burning words:

Mr. President, it may be cause, it may be coincidence, it may be effect, it may be post hoc or it may be proper hoc, but it is historically true that this great blight that has fallen upon our industries, this paralysis that has overtaken our financial system, coincided in point of time with the diminution of the circulating medium of the country. The public debt was declared payable in coin and the power of silver was destroyed. The value of property diminished in proportion, wages fell, and the value of everything was depreciated except debts and gold. The mortgage, the bond, the coupon and the tax have retained immortal youth and vigor. They have not not depreciated. The debt remains, but the capacity to pay has been destroyed. The accumulation of years disappears under the hammer of the sheriff, and the debtor is homeless, while the creditor obtains the security for his debt for a fraction of what it was actually worth when the debt was contracted.

There is, Mr. President, a deep seated conviction among the people, which I fully share, that the demonization of silver in 1873 was one element of a great conspiracy to deliver the fiscal system of this country over to those by whom it has, in my opinion, finally been captured. I see no proof of the assertion that the demonization act of 1873 was fraudulently or corruptly procured, but it is impossible to avoid the conviction that it was a part of a deliberate plan and conspiracy formed by those who have been called speculators to still further increase the value of the standard by which their accumulations were to be measured.

Mr. President, there is not a state west of the Alleghany mountains and south of the Potomac and Ohio rivers that is not in favor of the free coinage of silver. There is not a state in which, if it was submitted to a popular vote, it would not be adopted by an overwhelming majority. If the proposition were to be submitted to the votes of the people of this country at large whether the silver dollar should be recognized and remonetized notwithstanding the prophecies, the predictions, the animadversions of those who are opposed to it, I have not the slightest doubt that the great majority of the people, irrespective of party, would be in favor of it and would so record themselves. They have declared themselves in favor of it for the past 15 years, and they have been juggled with, they have been thwarted, they have been paltered with and dealt

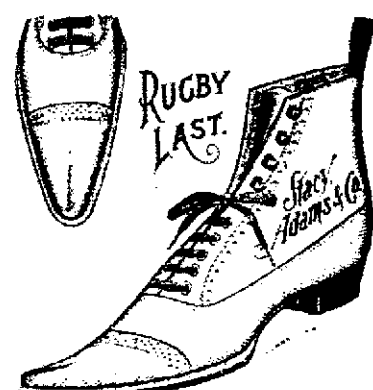
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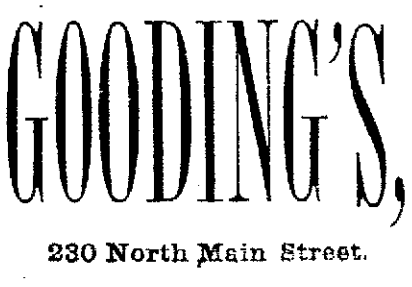
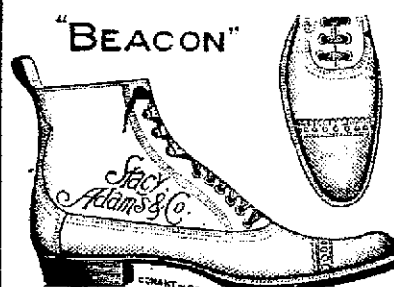
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with in a double sense. I have been for the free coinage of silver from the outset, and I free to say that, after having observed the operations of the act of 1873, I am more than ever convinced of the wisdom of that legislation and of the futility of the accusations by which it was assailed. The people of the country that I represent have lost their reverence for gold. They have no longer any superstition about coin. Notwithstanding all the declarations of the monetarists, notwithstanding all the assaults that have been made by those who are in favor of still further increasing the value of the standard by which their possessions are measured, they know that money is neither wealth nor capital nor value and that it is merely the creation of law by which all these are estimated and measured.

Doubtless, Mr. President, you search the scriptures daily and are therefore familiar with the story of those departed politicians of Judah who sought to entangle the Master in his talk by asking him if it was lawful to pay tribute to Caesar or not. He, perceiving the purpose that they had in view, said unto them, "Show me the tribute money," and they brought him a penny. He said, "Whose is this image and superscription?" And they replied, "Caesar's." And he said, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

I hold, Mr. President, between my thumb and finger a silver denarius, or "penny," of that ancient time, bearing the image and superscription of Caesar. It has been money for more than twenty centuries. Imperial Caesar is "dead and turned to clay." He has yielded to a mightier conqueror, and his eagles, his ensigns and his trophies are indistinguishable dust. His triumphs and his victories are a schoolboy's tale. Rome, herself is but a memory. Her marble porticoes and temples and palaces are in ruins. The sluggish monk and the lazy lazzaroni haunt the senate house and the Coliseum, and the derisive owl wakes the echoes of the voiceless forum, but this little contemporary disk of silver is money still because it bears the image and superscription of Caesar. And, sir, it will continue to be money for twenty centuries more should it resist so long the corroding canker and the gnawing tooth of time. But, if one of those pages here should take this coin to the railway track and allow the train to pass over it, in one single instant its functions would have disappeared, and it would be money no longer, because the image and superscription of Caesar would have disappeared.

Mr. President money is the creation of law, and the American people have learned that lesson, and they are indifferent to the assaults, they are indifferent to the aspersions that

are cast upon them for demanding that the law of the United States shall place the image and superscription of Caesar upon silver enough and gold enough and paper enough to enable them to transact without embarrassment, without hindrance, without delay and without impoverishment their daily business affairs, and that shall give them a measure of values that will not make their belongings the sport and the prey of the speculators.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer in yesterday's edition contains the following clear statement on the Mexican question:

Mr. H. R. Pfuhl, representing the Ben Lomond Wine Co., of California, which owns extensive tracts of land in Mexico, is at The Hollenden. Mr. Pfuhl has had an extended experience in Mexico and in the course of an interview severely criticised the report of Patrick Enright and P. J. Maas to the Labor Trades Council at Chicago.

"The gentlemen," said Mr. Pfuhl, yesterday at The Hollenden, "have either neglected their duty or have deliberately misrepresented the facts to the American people. They have taken the price of peon labor instead of the white labor, and anyone knows that the peon laborer, were he brought to this country, would make but one fifth of what the white laborer makes here, for the reason that either through lack of energy or absolute stupidity the peon laborer can produce but one-fifth of what the white laborer can. He is paid according to his producing capacity. For instance, brakeman on the roads make in salary from \$75 to \$100 per month. They don't do this in the United States, and mind you, the purchasing capacity of the Mexican dollar in Mexico is as much as the American dollar in America.

"If these gentlemen had gone to the south of Mexico they would have been surprised when they found a better condition than they can find in this country. The German laborers are paid from \$45 to \$50 a month, and each man, with a family or no family, is given six acres of land to till for his own use. Brick layers get from \$3 to \$8 per day and stone masons from \$7 to \$10. Men come from American cities to get these jobs and they are never in a hurry to return.

"They speak of the price of butter as being \$1 per pound. Mexicans, until a few years ago, never heard of butter, and if these people had gone into Mexico instead of lingering on the border land they would have found a very different condition."

When drops of water stand on the outside of a pitcher, the air is full of moisture and a change of weather for the worse is impending.

BRYAN-SEWELL



Free Silver

—AND—

Better Times.

Meetings will be held in the various townships in Allen county as follows, at which the cause of the people in their fight for free silver and a return of better times will be presented by popular and eloquent speakers:

BATH TOWNSHIP HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 15. Speaker: Robert Eastman.

SIAGER SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, October 15th. Speakers: W. L. Reddick and U. M. Shappell.

BLUFFTON—Hon. Charles L. Schreiner, a Lincoln elector, and Hon. Solomon Davidson will speak in German on the financial question, at Bluffton, on Thursday afternoon, October 22.

OWENS SCHOOL HOUSE—Thursday evening, Oct. 22. Speakers: Chas. Adkins and J. C. Ridenour.

WANTED

LOST—SILK BAG—Between court house and Miss Murphy's millinery store, yesterday afternoon, a black silk bag containing two pairs of spectacles and other articles. Finder please return to Miss Ella Mackenzie at county clerk's office.

In 1848 a great fire raged in Constantinople along the shores of the Golden Horn. It is said that on this occasion 2,500 dwellings, shops and bazars were destroyed, their value being estimated at \$15,000,000.

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Co. will sell excursion
to Ft. Wayne for
good to return the
on account of the Dem-
rally, afternoon and
ing W. J. Bryan, Dem-
candidate for presi-
will be present and
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A Route Awakening.

must named Pettigrew, on ask-
by his flock were so regardless
hortation to them to remain
during the sermons, was told
even wife set the example, but
sat below the pulpit she was out
minister's sight. On this it was
d that on the following Sunday
ormant should hold up his finger
Mrs. Pettigrew succumbed to
ence.

preacher bent forward and saw
sister enjoying a snug nap. With
sudden blow on the pulpit he
d her from her slumber, and as
ly, who, according to the legend,
stature of both fortune and be-
auked up, he addressed her in ac-
of wrath: "Sit ye up there, Je-
saw! Ye are no bonnie. I got nae
we' ye, and gin ye had na haive-
saw about ye I had gotten an
had bargain of ye!"—Pittsburg
ch.

A Montenegro Feast.

customers at the coast of Montene-
very primitive jangling party.
ident at a round dinner party.
ance and his guests were sitting
singing had, when the servants
d, bringing in an enormous bear
d whole, which they placed on
ble. The prince and his guests
bear, and at a sign from his high-
young officer drew his sword and
one stroke cut through the bear.
h the tablecloth and deep into
side. Inside the bear was a turkey
side the turkey a soup, which
u shot by the prince, and it is
to have acquired a most delicate
from its manner of cooking.—
ork Times.

The Whale's Mouth.

whale's mouth is the largest in-
on of the kind in the animal
m, being capable of containing
two hogheads of water. The
's throat, however, is so small
an orange would scarcely pass
th it, and he lives on the minute
imals contained in the water.
ing in a large quantity, he strains
ugh his whalebone sieve, retain-
e animal organisms it contains
hrowing out the water through
a handsome piece of bronze sculp-
e. She has been winning prizes in
similar competitions since she was 16.
housing."

OVERDID THE THING.

And Since Then He Dresses Like Any
Other Sensible Man.

"I have never dressed more to my sat-
isfaction," declared Nobility, who is
now the peak of perfection in attire,
"than I was on the occasion of the first
evening that I had the honor of attend-
ing in the family. The lady was an
artist of beauty and loveliness who be-
lieved that the affair should be com-
plete, and with her conception of its
importance, and to me it was one of the
most important events that are crowded into
the individual life.

"Now, my father was one of those
men who seem to have largely dis-
appeared with an early generation. He
did not put aside with the little vanities
of our common human nature and could
not be brought to defer to the pride
when manifests itself in personal
adornment. Because of this pronounced
bias on his part my dress had always
been in accord with his most practical
ideas. My coats were from two to three
inches longer than those authorized by
the prevailing style and made with spe-
cial reference to prospective growth.
Because of the same dominating idea,
the tendency of my pants was to make
me 'walk Spanish,' while my vests
were constructed without special refer-
ence to the measurements made by a
competent tailor.

"But the intervention of family influ-
ence on this occasion made me the
happy detainer of my own outfit. To
say that it was fearfully and wonder-
fully made is but a modest claim when
made in connection with the honest
facts. It was representative of untram-
melled house. It was the pent up yearn-
ing for freedom worked out in cloth,
trimmings and that convenient grade of
jewelry that has no place in family heri-
toms.

"Half inch head was then in vogue;
that worn by me was a flash inch in
length. Fancy vest patterns were the
prevailing mode, would have present-
ed a task to the modern poster
artist. Pants were worn tight, mine
were made to a size of cramp. People
would stop to ask what that coat,
and the past short studs attracted an
attention to the youthful mind could
easily mistake for boys.

"I was small the play of a social tri-
umph, and yet it was that same stern
parent who had chief pleasure in the
young child, and not I had so clearly
conceived the mark that the relative
scholarship in my behalf could
not be lost from the crown of my head
to the sole of my foot upon which to
congratulate them. It is. It happened a
good many years ago and yet I am glad
for the very reason every time it is men-
tioned."—Detroit Free Press.

BESIEGED BY NUNS.

The Curious Fate of a Monastery In the
Canary Islands.

Actual tales of a besieged and con-
quered monastery lie long with every
history of the Canary Islands and are re-
lated by Charles Edwards in his de-
scription of the isles. In the early part
of the 17th century the island of Tenerife,
a conquest of the Spaniards, was the seat
of a number of monks, who after sev-
eral years of peaceful habitation be-
came so numerous that the monastery
was found to be too small for them.
They went to the neighboring island
of Santa Cruz, but being dissatisfied with
the accommodations, they returned to
Tenerife, looking about for a place of abode.
At that time there was an estate
owned by a noble of the island, who had
several magnificent and beautiful gar-
dens and beautiful fountains, and he
had two men, the tutor of the house
and his assistant.

On this mission the nuns cast their
eyes, and soon resolved to appropri-
ate it. One morning about 10 of them
advanced upon it, by strategy induced
the Jesuit brother to open the outer
gate, and then rushing into the court-
yard fell on their knees, thanking God
for this preliminary success. In vain
did the two men reason with them
on their audacious conduct. They more-
over held their ground, exclaiming: "Fath-
er Andrew, this is a large cage for so
few birds." Some of the more reason-
able members of the sisterhood explain-
ed that they were really in need of a
dwelling as spacious as this and that
they did not propose leaving it. The
nuns in despair fled into the sacristy,
from which retreat he exhorted his col-
league to be of good cheer. "Patience,
brother," cried he, "and do your best
to extricate yours if from these ladies."
That, however, was more easily said
than done, especially as the nuns were
becoming so excited that they might
momentarily have been expected to re-
sort to the argument of nails. The siege
lasted for three or four hours. News of
the proceedings from the bars of the out-
er gate. Eventually the Jesuits yielded,
and the nuns occupied the house until a
new convent, entirely to their taste,
was erected for them.—London Globe.

Why He Didn't Ride.

"No, sir," said the man who had
waivered, "I won't learn to ride a bicy-
cle. I had thoughts of trying it, but I
have just heard of a peculiar trait in
the machine that caused me to change
my mind."

"What's that?"
"I understand that when you first try
to ride, if you see anything you espe-
cially wish to avoid, you're almost cer-
tain to run into it."

"There's a good deal of truth in it."
"Well, that settles the wheel for me.
I have enough trouble with bill collec-
tors as it is."—Washington Star.

Isabelle Kaiser.

Mile. Isabelle Kaiser won the prize
offered by the Swiss government for the
best cantata to be sung in chorals at the
opening of the Geneva exhibition. There
was considerable competition, but Mile.
Kaiser was facile princeps. The council
of state sent her a complimentary letter
and a handsome piece of bronze sculp-
ture. She has been winning prizes in
similar competitions since she was 16.

CITY OF THE GOLDEN GATE.

Breaks of the Temperature and Topog-
raphy In San Francisco.

San Francisco sprawls over a sandy
peninsula shaped like a clubbed fist
with its face to the east and the north
landlocked bay which the waves of the
world would not crowd, and with its
back to the Pacific Ocean, which is in
touch with a branch from China, 7,000
miles away. It covers an area of 29
square miles, though much of this is
built over in straggling fashion. It has
three as many hills as Rome, and its
climate, but over the highest of these the
cable cars climb. Seen from the bay at
night, the spectacle is superb, as the
streets are transformed into parallel
lines of twinkling lights that seem to
ascend, like Jacob's ladder, to the stars.
Justin McCarthy in "Lady Judith"
gives the most poetic description as well as
the most faithful picture of this remarkable
sight of San Francisco from the bay.
Had the original builders of the city
adopted the Italian custom of carrying
streets around hills, with terraced gar-
dens, San Francisco would be the most
beautiful city in the world. As it is,
many of the streets are merely great,
unsightly ditches that run in ugly paral-
lel lines up the steep hills and through
their summits. From a score of points
of vantage one may get superb views of
the bay, the harbor with its picturesque
islands, the encircling hills and the
Golden Gate, the narrow entrance
through which come and go the ships of
the orient.

What impresses the visitor to San
Francisco most forcibly is the peculiar
fogginess for the bay window. But this
taste seems natural and sensible when
he is told that it is due to the necessity
of getting all the sunshine that can be
secured. Here, as in Italy, between sun-
shine and shade there is the difference
between summer and winter. The San
Francisco climate is the greatest cli-
mate in the world for continuous work,
as the mean temperature is 65 and there
is no summer heat. But it is a trying
climate for any one with weak lungs or
tender throat. The summer is harsher
than the winter, as cold trade winds
and heavy fogs render the nights chilly
and make a grade more comfortable. Sep-
tember is the finest month in the year,
as the trade winds do not blow and the
days are warm and sunshiny.—Chen-
tingman.

SHELL AND SHOVEL PILE.

A Short Story of the Civil War as Told
by an Old Soldier.

"Whenever I see a pile of shovels
stacked up on the sidewalk in front of
a hardware store," said an old soldier,
"it makes me think of a pile of shovels
I saw once stacked up at the end of a
train in the earthwork at the time of
the civil war. There were siege guns
of various sizes and another in
front of them scattered along these works—
a 7-inch gun, a 10-inch gun, a 12-inch
gun, and two 100 pound rifled guns.
There was a trench between the two
cannon, and on the other side of each,
a battery, you understand, being a
sort of ridge of earth running back from
the line in front and at right angles
with it, to protect the gun and the gun-
ners from a lateral fire. This pile of
shovels lay at the end of one of the out-
er trenches, to the left of the piece that
I worked on. There were six or eight
men on the gun.

"A shell that came over from a Con-
federate mortar battery dropped square
between the shells and exploded the
rest of the trench. Our own gun had just
been fired, and the men were all stand-
ing at a distance from the rear of the
gun, carriage, nose of them far away
from the shovel pile, and all of them
were in open range, not protected, as
some of them anyway would have been
a minute earlier, by standing over on
the other side of the gun, with the gun
at the gun carriage between them and
the shovels.

"The air was filled with smoke, and
fragments and splinters of shell and
shovels were flying in all directions.
There wasn't a man but expected to
have his head knocked off by a piece
of shell, or to be cut in two by a shovel
blade, or at least to have the handle of
a shovel struck through him. But the
fragments of shell all flew past, the
shovels all came down, and the smoke
cleared away, and nobody had even a
scratch. Then the men all laughed and
went to loading the 100 pounder again."
—New York Sun.

The Swiss Parliament.

A parliament at which the discen-
sions are carried on in three different
languages is probably unique.

The country where this singular fact
occurs is well known to English tourists
—viz, Switzerland. But few, I believe,
have ever had an occasion to be present
at the sitting of a Swiss parliament.

The languages spoken by the mem-
bers are French, Italian and German.
Italian, true, is not as often employed
as the other two, the members for Tes-
sin, a canton in the south, very often
delivering their speeches in French. As
almost every educated Swiss speaks
French and German, members are there-
fore able to understand each other's
speeches, although spoken in a different
language to their own.


It also often happens that when a
French speaking member wishes to
make a stronger impression on the Ger-
man speaking part of the house he de-
livers his speech in German, and also
vice versa.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Curious Rose Tree.

One of the most remarkable botanical
curiosities in the world is in the pos-
session of Mrs. Le Clerc of Quebec. It
is a potted American Beauty rosebush
whose flowers have perfume only from
midnight until daylight. During the
rest of the 24 hours they are perfectly
odorless. The fragrance begins to ex-
hale precisely on the stroke of 12.

Finally Got the Goat.

A Berlin physician, Dr. Aronsohn,
has succeeded in inoculating with tubercu-
losis a goat, an animal hitherto
regarded as immune to this disease.




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nir prices that govern every department will be a revelation to the
most experienced shopper.

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CHOICE OF AN OCCUPATION.

An Important Subject Which Is Strangely
Neglected.

From the day the child is born
there is one mighty motive driving
it to become a working unit in the
sum of human existence. The in-
fant may be swaddled in purple and
fine linen, it may be tossed by fate
into squalor and rags, it may be the
average everyday youngster taking
chances with half a dozen brothers
and sisters, yet whatever it is the
world demands its apprenticeship
and a certain share of its force for
good or evil. Happily for the child,
he feels none of that responsibility
which attends maturity like a shad-
ow, and his early years are passed
in idle misery or idle happiness, the
young animal that he is. His strug-
gle for bread is wholly a matter of
physical craving. He sinks into the
gutters, or he rises to the comfort-
able level of a decent neighborhood,
with its background of loving par-
ents, who protect and nurture him.

But, whether he enters this battle
as a child of poverty or of riches,
his future occupation is marked out,
and "what he is to be" has been al-
ready arranged by those mental fac-
ulties that are his birthright. The
formation of his character deter-
mines that point incontestably,
and he can only escape having
an occupation by being either an
idiot, or, what is perhaps worse
in some instances, the inheritor
of too much money. But the
tastes of childhood are not to be
relied on in the choice of this oc-
cupation, and the baby of 6 years
who declares that he wants to be a
soldier is sure to change his mind at
the more experienced age of 12. To
show how ingrained is this desire to
be something, one has only to ask
the ever inane question of children
—what they mean to do when they
have grown up—to be told in the
most succinct and convincing man-
ner.

Recently in a big public school
157 pupils were bidden to write on
sheets of paper the occupations of
their parents, and also what calling
they meant to pursue as a means of
livelihood after leaving school. In
19 cases the parents were mechanics,
but only 6 of the 157 children
chose mechanical pursuits. Eighty-
seven of the pupils were girls, and
of this number 46 wished to become
teachers and 12 selected the life of a
waitress. Eight girls were ambi-
tious to become dressmakers, 4
wanted to enter big shops and 13 aspired
to be milliners. In no instance did
a girl express a desire for any kind
of housekeeping or domestic service.
Various motives actuated these
children's choice, but only 4 wished
"for fame," and only 11 of the 157
wished "to do good in the world,"
while 24 were influenced by the be-
lief that their selection would pay
well. The probability is that half

of these future citizens will find
their hands turn to a very different
labor from the one they wrote down
in answer to this query, "What
means of livelihood do you intend
to pursue when you leave school?"

One of the leading lights of Massa-
chusetts at the primary stage of his
career determined that life would
not be worth the living for him un-
less he could drive a milk wagon
when he came to man's estate, and
so impressed was he with the charm
of that avocation that bitter tears
were shed when he was told he
must enter Harvard college first, and
after that his father would see. Pa-
rental vision, however, had never to
go beyond that point, for this pas-
sionate love for the maternal milk
cart changed long before the time
arrived when the real choice of a
profession became necessary. But
it is useless to say the child is not
father of the man, and the inherited
business or professional talent crops
out before pinafores are abandoned.
The great difficulty is to drive it in-
to the proper channel and give the
"instinct" a fair chance to develop
along the lines marked out for it.—
Boston Herald.

Logan.

She—I think we should be able to
live nicely on \$5,000 a year.
He—But my salary is only \$2,000.
"I know it, dear, but my clothes
come to \$1,000 a year, and I have
enough now to last for the first 12
months."—New York Herald.

Three Open the Gates.

Bluffton, Ind., Oct. 15.—Mayor L. B.
Sevier and Blufftonites threw open
the gates of this city to the forty-
fourth annual convention of the Indiana
Captists, the former making the ad-
dress of welcome, which was followed
by President C. M. Carter's annual ad-
dress. Four hundred delegates are in
attendance.

Carlisle Indians Defeated.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 15.—The Car-
lisle Indians came upon the Princeton
football field in quest of tiger scraps,
and at the end of the first half it look-
ed as if they would prove successful,
as the score then stood 6 to 0 in favor
of the Indians. In the second half,
however, the Princeton players won by
a score of 27 to 6.

Funeral Directors Meet.

Boston, Oct. 15.—The fifteenth an-
nual convention of the National Asso-
ciation of Funeral Directors opened
here with President W. P. Hopenshu, of
Iowa City, in the chair. Mayor
Quincy welcomed the delegates.

A Bank Receiver.

Washington, Oct. 15.—George Reed,
of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., has been ap-
pointed receiver of the First National
bank of Okla., Mich.

Death Relieved Him.

Pleasant Plain, O., Oct. 15.—George
McPherson hanged himself because
he was disappointed in love.

Old Directors Continued.

New York, Oct. 15.—At the annual
meeting of stockholders of the Western
Union Telegraph company the old
board of directors was re-elected, with
the exception that Rosewell C. Rolston
and E. H. Phelps, Jr., were chosen to
fill the vacancies caused by the death
of Austin Corbin and George Bliss.

Kentucky Probers Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 15.—The fifth
annual convention of the Kentucky
Bankers' association was called to
order by President John H. Leath. A
Every section of the state is repre-
sented and the greatest interest is
manifested.

The Robbers Identified.

Rock Rapids, Ia., Oct. 15.—The
Sherburne bank robbers, it has been
definitely settled, are none other than
Lou and Hans Kellman, well known
boys in this city. Their parents, who
are reputable people, are prostrated
by the announcement.

Out of the Race.

York Pa., Oct. 15.—Colonel James
F. Stahl, the Republican congressman
from this district who failed through
a split in the district conference to ob-
tain a renomination came out in a
letter with the avowal as an independent
candidate.

St. Paul Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The president
has appointed Robert A. Smith post-
master at St. Paul, Minn. The ap-
pointment ends a long contest over
the office. Smith succeeds Henry A.
Castle, commission expired.

The Manifestations Continue.

Indianapolis, Oct. 15.—The strange
noises in the James Newport home
continue, and as the earth trembles it
is concluded that there has been a se-
ries of gas explosions in the earth be-
neath.

Must Be Married Up.

Portland, Ind., Oct. 15.—Word has
been sent out from Chicago by Cudahy
Bros., that the pipe line which they
are now building from the Indiana field
to Chicago in order to convey the crude
oil must be completed within 30 days.

Loss of Gold.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The treasury
lost \$23,806 in gold coin, and \$46,000
in bonds which leaves the true amount
of the gold reserve \$123,501,585.

Withdrawn From the Trust.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 15.—The Dun-
kirk Window Glass company has with-
drawn from the trust and secured the
workers' scale independently.

Australia Wins.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—The inter-
national cricket game resulted: Aus-
tralia 193, California 20.

Turf Winners.

At New York—Muley, Phoebe, Azure,
Games, Duke of Abercorn.
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A sick woman can't be very amiable or very lovely. She must say good by to the pleasures of life and to cupid's dart. Sickness makes a woman thin and sallow and lifeless. Her hair lacks lustre, her eyes are dull, her lips colorless. Generally she is troubled with pimples, blotches and eruptive skin diseases. These conditions generally arise from one of two causes, or from a combination of both. Either the digestion is out of order and the blood impure, or there is weakness or disease of the organs. Ninety nine per cent. of all the sickness of women comes from these two causes, and so ninety nine per cent. of all women's sickness may be cured by the medicines that will cure these causes. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is for weakness and disease of the organs. It is a distinctly feminine medicine. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and most widely known remedy for all disorders of the blood, nerves or digestion. Sometimes one is needed, sometimes the other. It is safer to take both, and any woman who will do so may be assured of the return of perfect health. Both are inventions of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who is now, and has been for thirty years, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. The "Favorite Prescription" by sheer force of merit, has reached a sale greater than that of all other preparations of its kind. If you would like to know all about both of these great medicines, send twenty-one cents in one cent stamps, to pay the cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy, paper bound, of Dr. Pierce's 1,000 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser." It is a complete medical library in one volume, and should be in every household. If you want it hand somely bound in French cloth, send to cents extra (thirty-one cents in all). World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

LUCIEN BONAPARTE'S SONS.

They Were an Energetic Lot, but Had Few Other Good Qualities.

Prince Lucien Bonaparte was the best of the four sons of Lucien I. The others made the states of the church too hot to hold them. All had impetuous, masterful tempers and literary and archeological tastes. In different ways each contrived to bleed the late emperor of money. They were brought up at Mignano among the Etrurian remains which their father disinterred during more than 20 years, to the enrichment of most of the great museums of Europe.

Pierre and Antoine lived like banditti, carrying off women and shooting the men who went to stop or came to arrest them. Pierre fired his final shot at Victor Noir, at Autenil, and killed him. The eldest, whom I remember as Prince of Mignano, was married to a daughter of his uncle Joseph. He revolted against the pope, was president of the Roman constituent, and such a violent domestic tyrant that his wife ran away to Paris to supplicate the emperor to protect her and her son—the future cardinal.

The Prince of Mignano met this by threatening to publish certain papers of the first Lucien proving over and over again the dishonor of Josephine and Hortense. Louis Napoleon bought these documents at his cousin's price. The death of the wife, Zennide, put an end to the feud. The late Prince Lucien, who obtained a civil list pension of £250 a year—about the fourth of the entire fund—figured in Paris during the second republic as an ultra Liberal. He played this card until he got a large sum of money and a senatorship. This post was honorary, as he had to live out of France.

Antoine the youngest of the four brothers, led a charmed life. His life was spared by the pope at the supplication of Lady Dudley Stuart and her mother. The papal government banished him, and he went to Greece, where he got into another serious scrape. In New York he had the narrowest escape of being lynched for forgetting that he was not at Mignano. Thence he went to Mexico and Panama, with a scheme in his head that he and Louis had talked over at Bordentown for making an interoceanic canal. He laid the egg at Columbia (?) which his cousin Lucien Wyse and De Lesseps hatched 15 years ago. Thus, had the man sent to arrest Antoine shot, instead of being shot by him, the Panama bubble would not have been inflated in our time.—Paris Letter in London Truth.

Hot or Cold Water.

In a paper read before a medical association recently a prominent physician says, concerning the use of hot and cold water, that while the majority have concluded that hot water is better for bathing the eyes there are cases where cold is required and that the patient should decide for himself, giving the preference to that which the more quickly relieves the pain and leaves no bad effects. Hot water is generally considered to be far better than cold for bruises. Water which is not too cold drunk in quantities is one of the best means of producing the perspiration necessary for curing a heavy cold. It is said that a bowl of water stood at the side of the bed will often cure troubled sleep as well as insomnia. It is an admirable method of purifying the atmosphere of a room which has become foul with tobacco smoke.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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FEMALE BANDITS.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO GAINED FAME IN LIVES OF CRIME.

Some were Irish, some were Italian and some were French. Sketches of the Careers of Several of the Worst and Most Notorious.

Women are like the little girl with the curl, when they are bad, they are horrid. Yet man is loath to hear the worst of them. Therefore he may object to being told that women have pursued successful careers as pirates, thieves, leaders of bandits, etc. Nevertheless, this is so, and the name and histories of a few of the women who have thus distinguished themselves may prove interesting.

Miss Grace O'Malley lived toward the end of the sixteenth century. She was commander of a small navy that sailed the seas for piratical purposes. She had a rendezvous at Clare island, where she built a fortress and caused her largest vessels to be moored, but her chief stronghold was Carrigahooly castle, where her smaller barks were kept. This enterprising pirate queen sailed ships, took prisoners whom she compelled to walk the plank, traditionally to the pirate's heart, buried treasure and generally enjoyed herself in a little, illegal, freebooting way for many years. At last she became so powerful and dangerous that a reward of £200 was offered for her capture.

When Miss O'Malley learned how eagerly her presence was desired in official circles, she snatched her fingers from temptingly and shut herself up in Carrigahooly. Troops were once dispatched from Dublin to besiege this strong hold, but after a fortnight were forced to retire. Having achieved this victory, Miss O'Malley felt herself invincible and ran things pretty much her own way. Many a stately ship sailed out to conquer her, but her vessels were fleet, and Clare island was then surrounded by a kind of labyrinth which only those in her employ knew how to thread, so she gave her pursuers a rollicking race and laughed mockingly at them as she disappeared from view. A little, graceful figure in a long, red sash stuck full of gleaming pistols, and with long curling hair, surmounted with a red cap blowing out behind her as the boat flew through the water. Long did she flourish, the queen and terror of the Irishman seas.

Jane de Belleville is another woman whose story is pertinent to our subject. Her husband, Oliver, lord of Glisso, was accused by Philip de Valois of holding secret communication with the English, and without waiting for evidence Philip caused him to be beheaded. His widow, burning for revenge, sold her jewels and equipped three vessels, with which she cruised about the coast of Normandy, attacking all ships that flew the French colors and devastating the country for three or four miles inland.

The people of that region regarded her with almost superstitious fear. The sight of a strange ship would throw the peasants into a panic, and they would anxiously whisper it to one another, expressing their belief that it belonged to the "sister of the evil one," who had come to burn their village. Many a thriving hamlet, many a peaceful home, many a little parish church did this woman give to the flames. Where the white haired priest had given his blessing to his little flock, where the village lad had told his blushing sweetheart of his love, where the child had learned to pray at its mother's knee, reigned ashes and death whenever the land fell under the blighting glance of the "sister of the evil one."

Thirty odd years ago Italy was prey to bandits of the most ferocious character. These men were often accompanied by beautiful fiends, generally their wives or sisters, who if the leader were killed or imprisoned, took command in his place. Such a one was Maria, wife of the famous bandit Monaco. She was a beautiful girl, only 20 years old, but she assisted her husband in all his marauding expeditions. Monaco was slain in a desperate encounter with the Italian troops near Rossano. At the same time Maria was severely wounded. Planting one knee firmly on her husband's corpse, she continued to load and fire with astonishing rapidity, until she finally was disabled and made prisoner. She was tried by court martial and sentenced to be shot, but so much did her captors admire her bravery that they commuted her sentence to 30 years' penal servitude.

Maria went to prison, confident of her ability to escape, and she at once cast about for means to that end. Her black eyes no longer fell upon the jailer, who was young and impressionable, than she determined to make him her tool in the attempt. Accordingly she played off her fascinations upon the poor youth to such good purpose that he fell in love with her and they escaped together. Maria had instructed the jailer to send word to her brothers, also brigands, to meet them in a certain dark wood near Gatta. And thither the runaway turned their steps. They plunged into the black depths of the forest, Maria leading. To keep up his spirits, which were rapidly sinking, the jailer began to tell his companion how much he should enjoy a bandit's life, that he had always admired wild and daring men. At that moment Maria's brother, answering very accurately to the description just given by the poor young man, appeared upon the scene.

"First get rid of that cur!" said Maria, pointing to the frightened and astounded jailer, whom the yammers immediately dispatched. Having got rid of this little piece of business Maria proceeded to form a new band, of which she was elected captain. Thereafter she ravaged the district to her own satisfaction, for though two butcheries were detailed to capture her the rural population of the region stood in such deadly terror of Captain Maria that the soldiers could get no help from them.—Atlanta Constitution.

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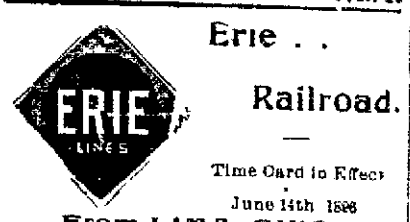
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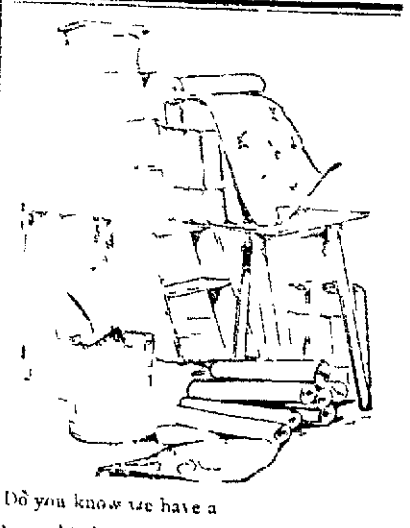
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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Clem Baxter has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Owing to the rain the Ada fair did not get started until this morning, and will be continued over Saturday.

Senator Teller, of Colorado, will be at Findlay on the evening of the 21st to address the people of Hancock county on the silver question.

Charles Adkins and A. D. Miller addressed a silver meeting at Landeck last evening. The hall was crowded and unable to hold all who sought admission.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Will Take the Silver Men to Spencerville Saturday Evening.

The Democracy and silver men of Spencerville are arranging for a large demonstration at that place next Saturday afternoon and evening. Their committees intend to make it one of the biggest demonstrations that has ever been given in that place.

There will be a monster parade in the afternoon of clubs, bands and men mounted on horses. Addresses will be made in the afternoon and evening by Hon. Chilton A. White and Hon. Allen Smalley. Hon. A. Wertz will speak to the German people in their own language. Invitations have been extended by the committee to the Democratic clubs of Allen, Van Wert, Mercer and Auglaize counties.

The Silver and Democratic clubs of this place have accepted an invitation and a special train has been chartered to carry the Lima party. It will leave Lima about 6:30 and return when the meeting is over. The fare for the round trip will only be 30 cents. Let every silver advocate go and help push the good cause along.

STREET TALK.

Yesterday afternoon a man, who is by trade a tanner, arrived in the city from Cleveland in search of employment. To a representative of the Times-Democrat he stated that in the Forty-second ward of Cleveland, in which he lived, the most recent polling gave McKinley only twenty-nine votes. He stated further that in every one of the 220 voting precincts in Cleveland there were from five to ten new converts to the cause of free silver.

Heavy-Weight Underwear
Bargains.

The great Underwear Sale, which started so successfully last week at Blum's, will be continued for another week. Don't miss this Underwear Sale if you wish to save money. 1322

Funeral of Mrs. T. M. Robb.

The funeral of Mrs. T. M. Robb was held from the Robb homestead on north West street at ten o'clock this morning. The services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Thompson. The pall-bearers were the six grandsons of the deceased. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery.

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Kid Gloves.

Our fall line of Kid Gloves are now on sale, and the shades and qualities are better than ever.

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A Special Train

Will leave Lima Saturday evening at 6:45, for Spencerville. The fare will be 30c for the round trip.

BISHOP HORSTMANN.

It is Believed that He will be Tendered a Place of Dignity.

Likely to Succeed Bishop Keane as Rector of Catholic University at Washington—Is Here To-day.

It is believed that the Right Rev. Bishop Horstmann, Bishop of this Catholic diocese, who to-day conferred the rite of confirmation upon a class of 200 persons at St. Rose church, is to be chosen by the Pope as rector of the Catholic University at Washington, to succeed Bishop Keane, who recently resigned. A dispatch from Cleveland in reference to the anticipated appointment says: It is said that Bishop Horstmann has been privately notified that he is the choice of the pope, and his visit to the East is for the purpose of making necessary arrangements for taking on his new duties. Before coming to Cleveland Bishop Horstmann was one of the most popular clergymen in Philadelphia, and was almost equally as well known in Baltimore and Washington. It is thus not at all strange that he should be selected for the rectorship of the university. Added to this he is a man of great erudition, thoroughly versed in theology, and eminently fitted for the position.

Four priests of the Cleveland diocese are most talked of as a possible successor to Bishop Horstmann. These are Father Bauer, of Fremont, Dr. Mahar, of Akron, Chancellor Houck and Mgr. Thorpe. The method of selecting a bishop is as follows: A number of priests known as the "Bishop's Board of Counselors," which includes all the irremovable rectors, meet and send three names to Rome. The bishops of the province do the same. Then the pope names his choice.

THREE GLYCERINE EXPLOSIONS

Will Inaugurate the Big Meeting at Spencerville.

The committee of arrangements for the big Democratic meeting at Spencerville have arranged to inaugurate their big rally next Saturday with three nitro-glycerine explosions at 5 o'clock in the morning. These salutes can be heard for fifty miles, and everyone who hears them will know that it means that the big meeting will be held on that day.

A ROUSING MEETING

Of the German Democratic Club—Address by A. Wertz.

The German Democratic club, last evening in the Klaus Hall on north Main street, held one of the most enthusiastic meetings that has ever been held in their hall. The room was crowded and contained over 250 voters.

The German Democratic Club is one of the best working organizations in the county and is doing great work. Ambrose Wertz, of Sidney, who is a young man and the editor of a German paper, addressed the crowd. The address was in German and the speaker clearly demonstrated to his hearers how the single gold standard was suiting in so much injury to the common people. He said that certain men and papers had made light of the English translation of the letter of Bismarck, but that the letter would speak for itself to those who had education enough to read and understand it. He showed how Bismarck had been deceived at one time by the moneyed Shylocks in persuading him to approve of the demountization, but that the grand old chancellor afterwards saw that he had been duped and that he had the manhood to acknowledge his error and to fight for the restoration of an honest dollar. He assured the voters that the Germans of Ohio, notwithstanding that some of the German papers had been purchased by the yellow jaundice syndicate, there were some sincere and honest ones left. He declared that the Germans this fall would vote as a unit for the cause of common honesty and justice.

The meeting was a success in every particular and the German voters were aroused to do work as they have never done before.

CONFIRMED.

A Class of Over Two Hundred Persons Taken Into St. Rose Church.

This morning at St. Rose church, a class of over 200 were confirmed by Rt. Rev. I. F. Horstman, bishop of Cleveland. Confirmation is a sacrament in which, through the bishop's imposition of hands, unction and prayer, those already baptized are strengthened by the Holy Ghost in order that they may steadfastly profess their faith and faithfully live up to it. At 7 o'clock this morning the bishop celebrated Mass, and all those who were to be confirmed received Holy Communion from the bishop's hands. At 9 a. m., Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. C. V. Chevaux, of Norwalk, as celebrant, Rev. Jno. B. O'Connell, of Toledo, deacon, Rev. M. P. Kinkead, of Defiance, subdeacon, and Rev. T. P. Lamb, of Sandusky, master of ceremonies. After the celebration of mass the bishop delivered a beautiful discourse to the confirmation class and congregation. At the close of his remarks the sacrament of confirmation was administered. The girls looked very beautiful, all clad in white, and all wore long white veils. The sight was a pretty one.

DESPERATE TRAMPS

Take Possession of a C. & E. Freight Train.

SHOT AT THE CONDUCTOR.

And Looted the Caboose—Bald Hobby on the P. F. W. & C.—Two of the Robbers Captured—Railroad News of Interest.

The first section of east-bound freight train No. 82 on the C. & E. was taken possession of by a desperate gang of tramps near Kenton last evening and the conductor who attempted to resist the intrusion came near being killed by one of the gang, who had a revolver and fired it almost in the conductor's face.

The train passed through here at 4:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was in charge of Conductor Ball and Engineer Keller. When the train neared Kenton, Conductor Ball started over from the caboose to the head end and discovered a gang of tramps occupying an empty car. He ordered them to get off the train as it slowed down for the water tank, and when they refused to comply he started to forcibly put them off. One fellow drew a revolver and fired a shot at him, but the bullet missed its mark and then the gang jumped from the car and started toward the rear end of the train. When they reached the caboose they boarded and went through it taking all the eatables and articles of clothing that could be found.

ROBBERS ON THE P. F. W. & C.

Chief detective Stoll, of the P. F. W. & C., received a telegram yesterday announcing that two men had been arrested at Valparaiso, Ind., and were charged with having robbed some freight cars on the train mentioned.

When near Valparaiso night before last on train 80, Ed Nuff, the conductor, noticed some men walking over the top of the cars. He took his lantern and started forward to see what they were doing, and he had gone but a few car lengths when the fellows jumped off the cars and disappeared in some shrubbery. On a gondola car he found a pine box which had been broken open and part of its contents taken. In it still remained a bolt of woolen suiting goods and a bolt of dress goods. Next to the gondola were several box cars of merchandise, and five of these had been broken into, the thieves reaching the doors by means of rope ladders. The marks of the hooks of which were plainly visible on the roof of the cars. Detectives Bipple and Fox were at Valparaiso and were notified. They took a hand car, and after a desperate encounter succeeded in capturing two men who are thought to be thieves. The value of the goods taken from the cars is not known, but it will undoubtedly reach \$200. The thieves threw the goods out along the track and no doubt intended to go back and pick them up. Among the merchandise thus taken were several boxes of shoes and clothing.

NOTES.

Brakeman Dennis Gooner, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

Brakeman Durbin, of the L. E. & W., is laying off to attend the Ada fair.

Conductor A. M. Johnston, of the L. E. & W., is on duty again, after a brief vacation.

The C. H. & D. pay car left Cincinnati yesterday for Hamilton and the Indianapolis division.

Auditor Hathaway, of the Lima Northern, left for the north this morning, with the pay car.

Engineer P. Meehan and conductor J. L. Pinnard, of the Lima Northern, brought 63 cars from Adrian, Mich., to Lima last night.

A special train went through here this morning about 8 o'clock, on the P. F. from Chicago to Pittsburgh. On board were Supt. of Telegraph A.

M. Snoyer and other officials of the road on an inspection tour. Between Van Wert and Delphos the train ran at a rate of a mile in 52 seconds.

The Pennsylvania railroad company in laying new ties on short curves, now varies them in width at each end to fit the radius of the curve.

Conductor Mike Ginty and Engineer William Gates took Supt. W. M. Grafton's special east this morning. Mr. Gates had instructions to make "good time" on some portions of the route, and no doubt he did it. — Ft. Wayne Sentinel

FREE TICKET ORDERS

Issued by the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, for the Spencerville Meeting, in the Hands of Democrats

As no affidavit accompanied the Gazette's "curious Articles" scare head paragraph published this morning, concerning the Spencerville meeting, no credence is given to it. No one believes anything seen in the Gazette unless it is corroborated by outside testimony. Unfortunately for the allegation that no free tickets were distributed, some of the orders for the tickets, which bear the signature of the chairman of the Republican executive committee, and show on their face conclusive evidence that the Gazette's statement is false, are in the hands of the Democrats, given them by persons who know all the circumstances surrounding them.

Picnic To-night.

The members of the First Congregational church and Sunday School are earnestly requested to be present at the church at 6 o'clock this evening to enjoy a picnic, the children to bring their friends, the parents and teachers to bring their baskets well filled with provisions. After supper there will be games for the little ones and a social time for the older folks. JACOB CUSTER, Supt.

Half Fare to Cincinnati via C. H. & D. Railway.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Ohio. Agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway will sell tickets to Cincinnati and return, on October 19 and 20, good returning until October 23, at one fare for the round trip.

A Special Train

Will leave Lima Saturday evening at 6:45, for Spencerville. The fare will be 30c for the round trip.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Aaron Fisher, sheriff, to Joseph H. Daller, 40 acres in Perry township; \$3,302.

Ralph Pellegrini and wife to Joseph Pellegrini, lot 68 in Selsheim's addition of Clifton to Lima; \$105.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough Remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LA Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hamming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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BIG SILVER MEETING

At Spencerville Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

Hon. Chilton A. White, Candidate for Secretary of State, and Allen Smalley Will be the Speakers.

The Democracy of Spencerville are making arrangements for a big Democratic meeting in that thriving burg Saturday afternoon and evening. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Chilton A. White, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, and Hon. Allen Smalley.

One of the features of the meeting will be a horseback parade at 1 o'clock p. m. It is expected that there will be 1,000 horsemen in line. There will be music by many bands and a number of glee clubs, including the famous ladies' glee club of St. Marys.

The Entertainment

given by Miss McMillan on Wednesday evening was a rare intellectual treat. The gifted elocutionist appeared to be at her best. — Boliver Democrat.

At Market Street Presbyterian church Friday night.

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Notice.

There have been lost in the mails the following city orders: Numbers 124, 129, 170, 171, 172 and 173, on west Spring Street curb, gutter and stoning fund, and No. 184 on Collett street. Payment of these orders has been stopped. This notice is published to warn persons not to buy said orders. Any information concerning same will be duly appreciated. O'CONNOR & SONS.

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